

EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On December 14, 20056, Applicants representative , Anthony M. Palagonia, discussed the Advisory Action of December 8, 2006.

Claim 31 was discussed as to possible methods of overcoming a 35 USC 101 rejection.

The term “simulated” as used in the claims was discussed in the context of Applicants invention being completely implemented in software (except for the computer running the software) as opposed to the prior art having a hardware model with memory devices simulating buses.

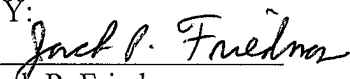
CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding arguments, Applicants respectfully believe that all pending claims and the entire application meet the acceptance criteria for allowance and therefore request favorable action. If Examiner believes that anything further would be helpful to place the application in better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account 09-0456.

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